

SPORTS

LARGE CROWD AT TRACK MEET IN LA SALLE TODAY

WRITERS SAYS OTTAWA MEN ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PLACE IN TRIAL HEATS—PICKS LA SALLE TO WIN HONORS.

La Salle, Ill., May 17.—With weather conditions perfect and the athletes in the pink of condition, a record attendance was on Mayfield field this afternoon for the Illinois Valley High School Tourney. La Salle is generally conceded to be the favorite of the meet, although the "huckies" from Spring Valley are looked upon with much respect. Coveny and Ferris are slated to be the main point makers for the Hall township school.

Little is known of the strength of the Stretcher team. They are not expected to put up a hard fight for first or second place. The arrival of the Morris delegation of rowers and track men boosted their stock a little. Morris has not done much in track work, this being the first year the Grundy county school has ever entered a team.

Ottawa with two men entered in the meet, is considered a rank outsider and the ardent La Salle rooters are predicting that these men will not even place in the trial event.

The following is the list of entries announced:

50 yard dash—D. Fitzkee, Nelson, Moeller, La Salle-Peru; Dougherty, Brix, Dunn, Lynch, Stretcher; Ferris, Hall; Brandon, Ottawa.

Pole Vault—Lee, Heath, La Salle-Peru; Bunnell, Dougherty, Stretcher; Ferris, Hall.

100 yard dash—D. Fitzkee, Nelson, Moeller, Fitzsimmons, La Salle-Peru; Dougherty, Brix, Dunn, Lynch, Stretcher; Ferris, Hall; Brandon, Ottawa.

1 mile run—Finkler, Cohen, Karofsky, Smith, La Salle-Peru; Brandon, O'Donnell, Partridge, Williams, Stretcher; Coveny, Hall.

Running high jump—Vohs, Clancy, Wargin, Rice, La Salle-Peru; Dougherty, Reed, Wagoner, Bunnell, Mohan, Stretcher; Helfrich, Ottawa.

220 yard dash—D. Fitzkee, Nelson, Moeller, M. Fitzkee, La Salle-Peru; Brix, Dunn, Lynch, Bunnell, Stretcher; Ferris, Hall.

Discus—Moeller, Schneider, Dierks, La Salle-Peru; Dougherty, Wagoner, Stretcher; Ferris, Hall.

Running broad jump—D. Fitzkee, Nelson, M. Fitzkee, La Salle-Peru; Dougherty, Bunnell, Brix, Williams, Stretcher; Ferris, Hall.

400 yard dash—Moeller, Gannon, Finkler, Allen, La Salle-Peru; Lynch, Bunnell, Bundy, Stretcher; Coveny, Hall.

Shot put—Dierks, Moeller, Hon, La Salle-Peru; Dougherty, Wagoner, Bunnell, Stretcher; Ferris, Hall.

800 yard run—Heath, Kogoski, Finkler, La Salle-Peru; Williams, Bundy, Stretcher; Coveny, Hall.

120 yard hurdles—D. Fitzkee, M. Fitzkee, Hon, La Salle-Peru.

Half mile relay—Stretcher, La Salle-Peru.

Thursday evening from 7 to 9 there will be held at the Harrison house a banquet to which pupils of the La Salle-Peru and visiting high schools are invited. At this banquet the medals will be awarded to the winners.

SCHALK FEARS THE YANKS.

Catcher, However, Believes White Sox Are Class of the A. L.

Ray Schalk, backstop of the White Sox, believes the Yankees are going to be the team that will have to be beaten for the flag in Ray Johnson's circuit. Ray admits Boston is a tough proposition, but he is willing to do most of his worrying over Donovan's dynamite. The Browns, Schalk agrees, are an A-1 defensive team and will cause a good deal of trouble before the race is over.

"But," said the White Sox star, "it's a long way to October, and you can't ever tell what will happen."

Naturally Schalk figures the Sox are the real class of the league. He believes the team through its good conditioning work this spring is fit.

CALL OFF GOLF TOURNEYS.

Western Pennsylvania Body Follows Lead of Other Associations.

There will be no golf competition conducted by the Western Pennsylvania Golf association this year, and all funds above those required for the expenses of the association will be donated to the Pittsburgh chapter of the Red Cross.

In taking this action the Western Pennsylvania body is following the example set by the Metropolitan Golf association of New York, the New Jersey Golf association and other leading organizations in the United States as a patriotic move resulting from the declaration of war.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Walter Johnson, Whitewash Expert, Usually Wins His Opening Game



Photos by American Press Association.

WALTER JOHNSON of the Washington Senators is the American league's greatest whitewashing expert, as well as its most successful opening day pitcher. In the last seven years he has won six opening games for Washington and lost only one. In these seven games he held opposing teams to seven runs and thirty-one hits for the anaemic batting average of .138. When Johnson shut out the Athletics on the opening day of this season he did his sixty-sixth consecutive job, and so leads the American league. Eddie Plank comes next with sixty-two and Ed Walsh third with fifty-eight runless games to his credit.

Timely Bits of Sporting Chat

The 25 cent bleacher seat isn't a thing of the past, but it soon will be.

Trapshooting has come along so well as a sport that the American Amateur Trapshooters' Association formed a little more than a year ago, has more than 60,000 members.

One of these days there will be a universal rule for basketball and then it will become a regular game.

The world's baseball series wasn't inaugurated for the benefit of Jack Barry, but he has been in six of the last seven—and with excellent prospects of getting in again next fall.

Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, N. J., has developed into one of the best amateur trapshooters in the country. His run of 281 at Maplewood last summer was the best of the year, and recently he was high average man—379 of 499—in the New York Athletic Club shoot.

Profession football coaches will not be asked to serve as official in intercollegiate games next fall—providing, of course, that intercollegiate football games are played next fall.

When the Chicago Cubs were in Cincinnati recently several accepted the invitation of H. C. Bonser and tried the clay target sport on the Cincinnati Gun Club traps. Pennington broke 79 out of 100, Wilson 69 and Zeider 59.

Billy Sunday hit 359 in the National League in 1887. Thirty years later he is batting 1900 in the Salvation League.

Mrs. L. C. Vogel, of Detroit, Mich., is the best woman amateur trapshooter in America and a great deal better than many of the sterner sex. In the recent Amateur Championship of America contest she broke 185 targets. The champion broke six more.

Edward Beale McLean, owner of the Washington Post, is paying Jockey Fred Williams \$500 a month to ride his jumpers at Pimlico. This is the largest salary ever paid a steeplechase rider.

One hundred and twenty-three thousand and fifty clay targets were trapped in the Philadelphia Trap.

Another Vanishing Race.

The Hawaiians, when they follow the American Indian at last upon the road that has no turning, will leave only a little wild noise in the air behind them as a memorial. They are an incurably ingenious people, gifted with qualities that might be valuable as a lesson in this tumultuous world if they were more widely cultivated.

Idyllic faith, generosity, credulity, courage and a love of beautiful things. It isn't surprising that attributes like these should have served them poorly in these times of kultur and counter kultur, of speed and efficiency and the exacting demands of industrial processes. Philadelphia Bulletin.

Shopper—Do you keep stationary? Floorwalker—No, madam; if I did I'd lose my job.—Luck.

shooters' League series recently concluded.

Walter McCredie, the Portland, Ore., pilot, has a 100 per centage in the development of high-class shortstops. His pupils, who are not in the major leagues, are Peckinpah, Olson and Baneroff, and Ward Holcher, now covering short for Portland, is said to be as good as his predecessors.

Al G. Field, the minstrel man, is the latest convert to the trapshooting game. He likes it so well that he has purchased an ideal Leggett Trap and has installed it in his private grounds in Cincinnati.

Never leave out Jack Coombs when it comes to orating about "come backs." Coombs has pitched 11 games against the New York Giants and won them all. This in itself is quite a feat.

D. F. McMahon, of the New York Athletic Club, won the first of the "Maplewood 100" shoots and Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, won the second. McMahon broke 99 at Lakewood, Plum 98 in Boston.

No ball club has won the world's series' honors three times in succession. It is up to the Red Sox to get in the series again this fall and pull over something the Cubs and Athletics could not do.

There was a time when there was nothing in the city parks except benches. Then someone worked in tennis courts, then golf links were made, and now 12 cities have installed traps for trapshooters.

If Hughey Jennings could pick pitcher from the bush, as he does outfielders, Detroit would go through the American League like a reaper through a field of rye.

When Charley Newcomb won the Amateur Trapshooting Championship at 200 targets at Travers Island recently it was the fifth time a Philadelphian had won the title in the 12 years of competition.

One Champion who has a monopoly on his title is Jay Gould. For 12 years he has successfully defended the court championship against all comers.

The Crumbs and the Crust.

Eat the crust of bread in preference to the crumbs. This is the advice of the London Lancet. This famous London medical publication says that analysis shows that "the crumb contains on an average 43 per cent of moisture, while the crust contains only 24 per cent."

One important dietary difference between crust and crumb is the fact that the former contains an increased amount of soluble carbohydrates owing to the action of intense heat which the crust receives compared with the crumb during baking. Moreover, the crust has a more pronounced bread flavor than the crumb, a flavor which is attractive and which stimulates the flow of digestive juices.

Lead in liquid is said to not like lead in solid.

MERIDEN.

Meriden, Ill., May 14.—This (Monday) morning seems more like spring as there was no frost. Last week there was ice on the watering trough every morning. I don't remember ever of seeing the fruit so late in blossoming, this the 14th of May and not any blooms, but plenty of buds except peaches and the cold February killer them.

Farmers are busy planting, some of the early birds are through. The ground is very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Booth and Mrs. Dan Warren were Aurora visitors Friday.

Meriden's new pastor is a brother to Phillip Benschner who organized the church here. He comes well recommended, and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning. Come and hear him, give a good attendance and keep it up.

Lucile McCullen visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Potts in Earlville from Saturday till Wednesday.

On Thursday Miss Laura Warren bid good-bye to Meriden and started for her home in Chautauque, N. Y. We were all loath to see her go, but since the death of her parents it has not seemed home to her here. We wish her health and happiness in her new home. Meriden's loss of one of her best citizens in Chautauque's gain. A card from her states they had a big snow storm there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rex, Ben Sutton and Madames W. P. Ilwin and R. Dillon were Mendota shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bushy, of Trimbh, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brownfield, of North Meriden, spent Sunday at the home of Phil Carr's home.

Mrs. Pearl Knopp and son Albert, of Aurora, came Friday to visit her parents. Albert was very sick and continued to get worse, so they called Dr. O. P. Harris, of Mendota. He came twice and pronounced it tonsillitis. He soon got relief and Wednesday morning returned to their home.

We read so much about farmers in their crops. We think the city folks don't know what the are talking about. Let some of them go to a farm and work as the farmers do, put in fourteen or fifteen hours a day, and let the city women try it too. Do their own washing, baking, make their own butter, raise chickens, make garden, in fact, do all a farmer's wife has to do, and they will find out where their living comes from. Talk is cheap, if living is not. Don't all farmers raise all they can for the benefit of their own pocket book, and if they happen to hit the mark those that don't work envy him.

On Monday morning a big stout-looking man came to the door and wanted a hand-out. My first thought was why not have a government office at each station and make or draft every able-bodied tramp in the army and let them work and be fed by Uncle Sam and our boys, who are willing to work stay at home where they are so much needed. Capt. John Smith said in an early day. Those that do not work, shall not eat. make the tramp work for his country or go hungry.

Will Rex and family spent Sunday with his parents. Although we will have a married man for pastor here the society have postponed building the parsonage till some more convenient season when lumber and other material are cheaper.

Sanders Bros. Mfg. Co.

409 WEST MAIN STREET.

ATTENTION—Carpenters, Builders and Owners interested in Millwork.

We are Offering:

Porch brackets, turned corner beads and sawed lattice balusters, at each 10c

Base, head and corner blocks and turned porch spindles, at each 5c

Adjustable Gable Brackets, at each \$2

Three-ply Porch Cornice Brackets, at each 25c

Enclosed wooden sinks, at each \$2.50

The above prices are all about one-third actual value and are subject to prior sale. If you can use any of the above items, you will find them a bargain.

Clairvoyant and Palmist MADAM SMITH Reads Past, Present and Future.

Phone 876-K. 915 LA SALLE STREET OTTAWA, ILL.

HITTERS VALUED MORE THAN STAR PITCHERS

Salaries Prove That Slugger With Bat Has Advantage.

Which is the most valuable asset to a ball club—a great pitcher or a great hitter?

Here is a question that may be argued pro and con from morning till night, and many reasons can be advanced from both ends of the argument.

But if you want to take a salary basis for it the argument will end in favor of the great hitter, for the club owners prove it by the salaries they pay.

Take the great hitters of the game—Speaker, Cobb, Chase, Wagner, Jackson and others. Speaker, Cobb and Wagner have for a number of years been the highest salaried players in the game, and whenever it comes to squeezing the biggest salary out of the pocketbook of a club owner the great offensive player has the best chance to collect.

The managers are willing to pay more money for the offensive star than they will part with for a player whose main value is his defensive strength, for baseball is a game where offensive playing is the most difficult, and whenever a player shines above his fellows in attacking power he can command the largest salary every time.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Fly's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezeone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezeone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Don't Cough Until Weak

Foley's Honey and Tar

HELPS COUGHS QUICKLY

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR takes right hold of an obstinate cough and gives quick relief.

It puts a healing coating on the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages. It stops the tickling, loosens and raises phlegm easily. It is just splendid for bronchial and is gripe coughs, and tight, wheezy breathing.

Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Lancaster, Ky., coughed almost continuously day and night, until she took Foley's Honey and Tar. After taking half a bottle, her cough began to slow up, and seven bottles entirely cured her cough.

For sale by W. D. Duncan.



A Marinello Cream For Every Complexion

Acne Cream for blackheads and pimples. Motor Cream for protecting the skin. Tissue Cream for rough or wrinkled skin. Lattice Cream for cleansing. Astringent Cream for large pores and oily skin. Fifty cent and dollar packages. Free demonstration at

EDITH A. FERROT

Phone 1079-W, Moloney Bldg. MARINELLO CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

Keeley Institute For the Treatment of Liquor and Drug Using

Successful for years in difficult cases of both sexes. Patient's improvement begins immediately—no confinement; no use of nauseating or dangerous drugs. Treatment administered only by skilled, kindly physicians. Pleasant surroundings. Home remedies for tobacco using and nervousness. Booklet sent in plain envelope. Write today.

The Keeley Institute - Dwight, Ill.

BRING US Your Old Hat

For a Few Cents We Thoroughly Clean and Reblock it—Make It Look Like New.

MEN'S HATS.

Stiff 35c Straw 35c

Soft 50c Panama 75c

LADIES' HATS

Cleaned, Reblocked and Dyed Any Color, 50c and 75c.

SHOES DYED BLACK.

tan, White, Gray or Any Color, Dyed Permanent Black, 35c.

Bring them to any of these three shoe shining parlors:

Corner Jefferson and La Salle Sts.

107 Madison, east of Interurban Sta.

205 Madison, one door east of Andan restaurant.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

QUALITY CANDY

PURE AND HOME MADE.

We produce it with that combination so desirable but not frequently found—the choicest materials, high-grade workmen and sanitary. These new products of our candymaker are making a real "hit" with the people in this locality, and have made candy "fans" out of many who never ate candy before. We make candy fresh daily.

OUR LUNCHEES

are designed to please the most divergent tastes.

COLONIAL ChocolateShop

718 La Salle St., Ottawa, Ill.

NOTE—When in Stretcher visit our stores for Fine Confectioneries and Light Lunches. The Chocolate Shop and Sterling Candy Kitchen.

BASILION & GEOVANOES, Proprietors.

Every Family Should Continually Use Ice in the Home

It Promotes Economy, Comfort and Health

Ice is no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity for the health, comfort and satisfaction of the entire household. It lessens the cost of living because it eliminates waste by preserving the remnants of every meal. Milk, eggs, butter, fruits, vegetables, and all perishable food products may be kept wholesome, sweet and fresh by using a little ice. If you have no ice box see your dealer at once or the Ice Company will furnish you a common Sense Ice Chest at cost, together with a 500 lb. coupon book, all for \$6.85. Phone 94 at once and secure one of these chests or order one from one of our drivers.

OTTAWA ICE & FUEL CO.